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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Please advise of the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants filed an Appeal Brief on April 15, 2009. Applicants received an Office Communication dated November 20, 2009, assigning the application Appeal No. 2010-001041. Applicants are currently awaiting a decision from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

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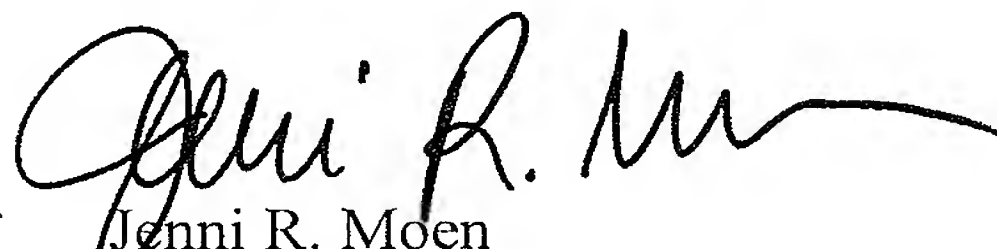
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